

Vermont Daily Transcript.

TUESDAY, MAY 26, 1868.

Letter from Chicago.

We present another letter from our Chicago correspondent to-day, received last night, which will give to our numerous readers another view of the recent convention than that exhibited by the telegraphic despatches, and a very pleasant one, to our minds. The letter is well written, instructive and gossip, and will well repay perusal.

CHICAGO, May 21, 1868.

Editors Transcript:

It is finished. Grant and Colfax are the standard bearers and the platform has been adopted. There is no doubting the meaning of this convention and the opinions of the men who composed it. It has been extremely "radical" as you will see by reference to the proceedings which you will have received long before this reaches you. The proceedings have been characterized by the greatest good feeling and harmony with terrible earnestness. Full delegations from every non-reconstructed State of the Union have been present, participated fully in the proceedings of the convention, and have joined hands with the conquering portion of the Union in the presentation of the ticket. "I am greatly surprised by the action of this convention, especially by the tone which has been given it by the delegates from the South. Vermont, my old State, which has been so often characterized in former times as the blackest of the black republican States of the Union, is now just *nowhere* in comparison to the radicalism which has been introduced into this convention by the non-reconstructed States of the South. With one accord they unanimously declared for universal suffrage and tell us upon no considerations of policy must the black man of the South be deprived of his citizenship and the full and free privileges of the elective franchise. They present the proposition fairly and squarely that a loyal black man is to be trusted rather than a white rebel, and the statement remains uncontradicted that the black race never furnished a rebel against this government, which is good evidence after all that has passed that it never will if it can receive protection in the future. This is a sad truth for those of the American people to consider, who would deny them the privileges which by their faithfulness and trustworthy conduct have merited in the past. It has been furthermore asserted by nearly every white delegate from the South that they could not themselves remain a day thereafter the blacks should be disfranchised. This is the appeal that has been made to the Convention by the Southern delegations, and the platform shows the favor with which these appeals have been received.

Many of the reunions that have occurred here between old acquaintances, North and South, are truly valuable. I have one in my mind now. When in the State of Maine in 1860 I became acquainted with a young lawyer connected with the first families in his State and himself a democrat. He had just been admitted to the bar, and with a good practice. Ambitious also in political affairs to excel, he heartily espoused the duties of a workman in the democratic ranks and frequently orated at democratic conventions, and held lengthy discussions in the hotel where both of us boarded. I remember that I was a stranger in that State, and at this hotel at that time I was nearly alone in my republicanism among the boarders and guests of the house. Yet though we differed in political preferences we were friends. I had not heard from him since the spring of 1861, until day before yesterday when a gentleman of the Louisiana delegation approached me and called me by name. I did not know him, but soon he aided my recollection, and I was glad to meet my old Maine friend. Judge of my surprise, then, to find in him a greater radical than I had ever thought of being myself, and yet there had been a reason for it. He was one of those honest men after all, that regarded the claims of his country upon him in 1861 above and beyond any and all ties which bound him to party, and enlisted in the military service. He went to New Orleans and served in the army in Louisiana until 1866, and afterwards settled in that State. He comes to this Convention as a delegate from Louisiana, the first time he has been North since 1861, a greater radical, I presume, than the State of Maine afforded at the time he left it. The experience he relates is enough to make an earnest man of any one, and he urges, by all means and every consideration, the universal enfranchisement of the blacks and their protection. Ah! this seems strange in one who so often I have heard urge the old democratic prejudice of color. This is not an isolated case, but one among hundreds that have been unearthed at this Convention.

The prejudice against color reminds me of the Postmaster at the Confederate Cross Roads, Petroleum V. Nasby, who has been an attendant on this Convention. He was called upon to make a speech at the Sherman House this evening, but could not be induced to produce an oration. He remarked in the language of Artemus Ward that this was not

his forte. A gentleman from Ohio, however, delivered his speech by proxy from the steps of the hotel, and Petroleum listened. The great Satirist is a young man, evidently about twenty-five years of age, of middling stature, a very pleasant looking man, and does not appear so much like a minister, but seems rather inclined to win laurels in another direction.

The enthusiasm upon the nomination of Gen. Grant manifested itself in uproarious and prolonged cheers. The band played "Rally Round the Flag, Boys," and the whole vast assembly of about 4,000 people in the hall joined in singing the chorus.

Hon. T. W. Park was Chairman of the Vermont delegation, and as time after time he announced the full vote of Vermont, 10 for Schuyler Colfax, cheers greeted the declarations. General Stannard was one of the Vice Presidents of the Convention, and Mr. Park is placed upon the National Committee in place of Mr. Gardner of Vermont. Upon the whole it is the opinion here that Vermont has distinguished herself no less in this Convention than in the field. Gen. Stannard has met many of his old friends in Chicago, and between his visits and duties he has had his hands full. The headquarters of the Vermont delegation has been at the Sherman House.

There has been much grumbling here on account of the lack of room to accommodate those from abroad who have come here to attend the Convention. Tickets have been used to gain admittance, and of these, each delegate and alternate to the Republican Convention has received one, and one has been given each delegate for his friend. Now this won't do. It has been got along with this time, but look out for the next Convention. I have no reason to find fault myself, because upon the suggestion of a friend, I early procured a press ticket as Correspondent of the Daily Transcript, St. Albans, which insured my admittance upon the stage.

There has been something wrong somewhere. The Opera House will seat 4,000; and as there were but about 500 delegates, which together with the press tickets would account for about 2,500 tickets given out under this rule, it is hard to account for the manner in which the remaining 1,500 seats were filled, when it is known that the house was crammed to its fullest capacity.

But notwithstanding, the Convention has proved a decided success, and the ratification meetings to-night have been largely attended. It is 12 o'clock and I can hear the cheers of the Ratificationists at this midnight hour upon the streets. I have attended a meeting of the Soldiers' and Sailors' at the Rink on Washburn Avenue. It was largely attended, and was addressed by Col. Goodlow, of Kentucky, John M. Lyster, a Colored man from Louisiana, Gen. Logan, from Ill., Gov. Hawley and Gen. Lee from Connecticut. Meetings have also been held at Court House Square, and speakers have addressed the crowd from the balconies of the Sherman House. At all these meetings Congressional singing has been the order, whenever the bands have struck up those old National Airs. There has been much method in these meetings if not Methodism, in the singing. Gens. Logan and Sickles seem to have been the favorite speakers at all the Conventions, and especially whenever Sickles appeared upon his crutches in entering the House have rounds of applause greeted him. Every one seems to be gay and frisky around me, and in the same spirit I close my letter.

Yours, SYMPHON.

A Speech from Grant.

On the evening of the 23d, Gen. Grant and Speaker Colfax were serenaded in Washington, and each made a speech. The following is that of Gen. Grant, which is a sufficient answer of the question whether he will accept the nomination:

General Grant.—Being entirely unaccustomed to public speaking and without a desire to cultivate that power, (laughter,) it is impossible for me to find appropriate language to thank you for this demonstration. All that I can say is that to whatever position I may be called by your will, I shall endeavor to discharge its duties with fidelity and honesty of purpose. Of my rectitude in the performance of public duties you will have to judge for yourselves by my record before you.

The officers of the National Convention were appointed a committee to wait upon the nominees and inform them officially of their nomination. They will fulfill their mission in this respect on Friday, the 29th, at Washington.

It is stated that since the assassination of Mr. McGee, a single establishment in Montreal has issued fifty thousand photographic likenesses of him.

ANGLO SAXON LITERATURE.—The London Times, in an editorial, says: "There is good reason to believe that English Literature will be the moving spirit of one great Continent. It must be the master influence of the New World, and communities are rapidly being developed at the Antipodes in which it will be no less powerful. If the English race and English Literature continue equally reproductive, the onces emperish thought will form the great-Enimianiohknown." Late, *Montreal Daily News*.

We guess that is so—especially the last sentence. There has evidently been some "pie" in the matter, however.

Impeachment.

To-day the Senate was to meet for the further consideration of the business of impeachment, and for the final vote upon the articles we suppose, unless a further adjournment should seem necessary. The vote upon the 11th article, supposed to be the strongest one, has opened the eyes of the people to the fact that, so far as the removal of the President is concerned, impeachment is a failure. Whether it fails, in that respect, by the extreme caution of Senators, or because of their conscientious belief that the President is not legally guilty of crimes and misdemeanors, the failure in the Senate, upon the articles known to the public, is certain; and after a fair full in the sensational despatches of the newspaper correspondents, and after having a chance to look at the question for themselves dispassionately, we think the great mass of the people feel that in so far as the Senate has acted honestly it has acted wisely—that the votes given from honest conviction against the removal of the President are as much to the credit of the country, and indeed to the political party to which some of the voters belong, as the adverse votes. While the trial of so distinguished an officer as the President, with so narrow an escape from conviction, is a censure in itself that will be felt by him and will serve as a check upon all his successors, the position of the triers is such that no partisan press and no sentence of history can charge that the passions of the hour led the American people by their Senate to anything which might appear like political revenge or partisan action. To be sure, no one can deny that Mr. Johnson ought to be out of office, and that, whether honest in his convictions or not, he is unfit, and peculiarly so, to hold the office which he does; but there is another side of the question which probably Senators have also considered, which has had, and probably should have due weight with them.

We are informed by telegraph that Mr. Butler and the everlasting Thaddeus Stevens are trying to galvanize impeachment. If they have good grounds for additional articles, the people will believe so—when they are convinced by the proof, and not by their assertions. We have found out that these things which engage the championship of those gentlemen are not always things of the greatest importance. The impeachment trial which will render a verdict in November through all the country will settle the matter with the President in a way that will give the greatest possible satisfaction, and we think that the Senate will act upon such a view of the case, and attend to the business of the country which has necessarily been neglected.

Since the above was put in type the telegraph informs us of the further action of the Senate, and the adjournment of the court *sine die*. Impeachment is truly dead.

SENATOR WILSON.—Gen. Wilson expresses himself perfectly satisfied with the Chicago nominations, notwithstanding he himself was a candidate for the Vice Presidency. He speaks in special approbation of the selection of Mr. Colfax, as a man of irreproachable character, and possessing more than any man of the day, the respect of the young men of the northwest.

Voting in Greece is somewhat different from voting in America. The polling places are churches. Thirty ballot boxes are placed on the floor of the church, each of them bearing the name of a candidate. Upon one half of the box, painted white, is written "Yes," and on the other half, painted black, is written "No." A clerk attends the voter, with thirty bullets, and when opposite a box, pronounces the name of the candidate and hands the voter a bullet. Passing his arm up a funnel about a foot in length, the voter's hand arrives unseen at a division in the box, and he drops the ball to the right or left, "yes" or "no," as the case may be, and so on throughout the whole thirty. The system is said to insure secrecy and perfect order.

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St. Albans, May 14, 1868. [d4-1f]

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